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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MCCLOSKEY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PERCY RESOLUTION

1. SENATOR PERCY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION
THIS MORNING:

"RESOLVED, WHEREAS SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH
IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, APRIL 27, 1976, SIGNALS A NEW REALISM
IN UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD AFRICA;

WHEREAS THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH TAKES ACCOUNT OF
THE STRONG DESIRE OF AFRICANS -- AND AMERICANS -- ACROSS
THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM THAT THERE BE "NO MORE ANGOLAS",
MEANING NO MORE EAST-WEST CONFRONTATION IN AFRICA;

WHEREAS THE SECRETARY HAS MORALLY COMMITTED THE
UNITED STATES TO A NUMBER OF POSITIVE ACTIONS AIMED AT
BRINGING ABOUT MAJORITY RULE -- WITH PROTECTION OF MINORITY
RIGHTS -- IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA;

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WHEREAS THE SENATE SHARES THE SECRETARY'S CONCERN THAT REFUSAL BY THE IAN SMITH REGIME TO NEGOTIATE SINCERELY COULD OPEN THE WAY FOR COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN RHODESIA WITH GREATER VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED; AND

WHEREAS THE SENATE SUPPORTS THE SECRETARY'S CONCLUSION THAT THE BEST POLICY FOR THE UNITED STATES IS TO DEMONSTRATE CONSTRUCTIVE UNITED STATES SUPPORT OF MAJORITY RULE: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE BASIC PRINCIPLES AND POSITIONS WHICH SECRETARY HENRY KISSINGER EXPOUNDED IN HIS ADDRESS AT LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, ON APRIL 27, 1976, AND IS PREPARED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SECRETARY IN IMPLEMENTING THIS NEW POLICY TOWARD AFRICA."

2. THE TEXT OF YOUR SPEECH HAS BEEN INSERTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SO FAR BY SENATORS HUMPHREY, MAGEE AND CONGRESSMAN DIGGS.

3. SEPARATELY, THE SFRC HAS ASKED THAT YOU MEET WITH IT TO REPORT ON YOUR TRIP TO AFRICA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR RETURN. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU ALSO CONSIDER A SIMILAR MEETING WITH THE HIRC. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH YOUR OFFICE ON SPECIFIC TIMES WHICH WE WILL RECOMMEND TO YOU.

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